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Application No. : 09/763,419 Confirmation No.: 6244  
Applicant : Abdul Malik  
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Examiner : Arlen Soderquist  
  
Docket No. : 1372.220.PRCWOUS  
Customer No. : 21901  
For : Capillary Column and Method of Making

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to November 26, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
three months

Fee for small entity:  
\$490.00

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1743, Attn: Arlen Soderquist, (703) 872-9310 on November 24, 2004.

Dated: November 24, 2004

  
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

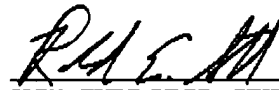
Extension fee due with this request \$ 490.00

5. Extended period for response three months.  
Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on November 26, 2004.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 490.00

Very respectfully,



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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